OBITUARIES

Susan V. (Jones) Schultz

1956-2021

La Grande

Susan Viola Schultz, 65, of La Grande, died Oct. 21, 2021, at Grande Ronde Hospital resulting from an extended illness. The family will have a private memorial gathering at a later date. Arrangements are by Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande.

Susan was born June 30, 1956, in Enterprise, to Wayne Jones and Betty J. (Robeson) Jones. When she was a child the family moved to La Grande, where she was raised and educated.

Susan enjoyed collecting, especially vintage items, tending to her plants and caring for her three-legged cat. She very much enjoyed the dinners hosted by various members of her family.

Survivors include her daughters, Dany Knight, Mykel Hansell and Nikkole Hansell, all of La Grande; one grandson; parents, Wayne and Betty Jones; and sister, Sandra Cook of La Grande.

Skip T. Beardsley

1940-2021

Elgin

Skip T. Beardsley, 81, of Elgin, died Oct. 19, 2021, in La Grande. A memorial service will be held Oct. 29, 2021, at 11 a.m. at Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande. The service will be streamed live; to join, go to www.mypersonalstream.com.

Beardsley

Skip was born Feb. 18, 1940, in Walla Walla, Washington, to E.W. "Bud" Beardsley and Amy Lou (Isitt) Beardsley. He attended grade school in Cove and graduated from La Grande High School with the class of 1958. He took college courses at what is now Eastern Oregon University.

Skip served in the U.S. Army. On July 13, 1964, he married Joy Gail Turner in Weiser, Idaho. They later divorced.

Skip's family purchased a ranch in Elgin in1967. First and foremost a rancher, he also owned and operated Farmers Insurance in La Grande for 33 years. He was a 47-year member and past Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks in La Grande and later Baker City. He also was a member of the Oregon Cattlemen's Association, the NRA and the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation.

Skip enjoyed traveling, especially to Alaska and Canada, and he loved to dance. He was known for his cowboy poetry and published a book of it, "Ridin' and Thinkin'." He enjoyed hunting and fishing. When he was younger, he packed into the Minam with his father and the Bob Marshall Wilderness in Montana with his brother.

Survivors include his children, Kevin Beardsley of La Grande, Troy Beardsley and wife, Denise, of Gypsum, Colorado, and Robyn Dix of La Grande; sister, Jeri Beggs of Auburn, California; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by parents, Bud and Iona Beardsley and Doug and Amy Holman; brother, Larry Beardsley; and grandson, Kody Beardsley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the OHSU Casey Eye Institute Elks Children's Eye Clinic, 545 SW Campus Drive, Portland 97239.

DEATH NOTICE

Sue E. Orlaske

La Grande

Sue E. Orlaske, 72, of La Grande, died Oct. 22, 2021, at a local care facility. Arrangements are by Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

UPCOMING LOCAL SERVICES

LOVELAND FUNERAL CHAPEL AND CREMATORY

Please follow guidelines regarding face coverings and social distancing at all gatherings.

Oct. 29 — SKIP BEARDSLEY: 11 a.m. memorial service, Daniels-Knopp Funeral, Cremation & Life Celebration Center, La Grande; join the livestream at www.mypersonalstream.com.

Oct. 30 — SHELIA EVANS: 10 a.m. celebration of life, Island City Lighthouse Pentecostal Church.

Oct. 30 — LARRY ANDERSON: 4 p.m. celebration of life potluck, EOLS Clubhouse, Union.

Nov. 3 & Nov. 6 — CHERYL WAGONER: Nov. 3, 5-7 p.m. viewing; Nov. 6, 2 p.m. funeral service; both at Loveland Funeral Chapel & Crematory, La Grande.

Nov. 6 — FRANCES EVERS: 10 a.m. celebration of life (casual dress), La Grande American Legion Hall.

Nov. 20 — BETTY TURLEY: 2 p.m. celebration of life, La Grande First Presbyterian Church; reception follows.

— calendar courtesy of Loveland Funeral Chapel, La Grande

Drug Free Run races through fall foliage up Mount Emily

Alex Wittwer/The Observer

Festive runners and walkers take off from the starting line at the Drug Free Run at Owsley Trailhead at the Mount Emily Recreation Area on Saturday, Oct. 23, 2021. Nearly 100 participants and volunteers showed up on a wet Saturday morning for a 10K, 5K or 1-mile trek through the fall foliage. The event was facilitated by Union County Safe Communities Coalition, a nonprofit that works toward creating safe, healthy and drug-free communities.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORT

FRIDAY, OCT. 22

9:02 a.m. — A Union County sheriff's deputy received a report from La Grande Middle School, 1108 Fourth St., of a minor in possession of tobacco. The school resource officer responded and warned the juvenile.

12:07 p.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2700 block of Island Avenue on a report of an intoxicated person. Police trespassed the subject and gave the person a ride.

12:22 p.m. — A caller reported finding two puppies on the 1700 block of Jefferson Avenue, La Grande. An animal enforcement officer responded and returned the dogs to their owners.

1:21 p.m. — La Grande police arrested Jesse Joe Shodin, 47, who was already in the Union County Jail, on a Union County warrant for two counts of first-degree forgery, two counts of identity theft and two counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

1:55 p.m. — A caller on the 900 block of Second Street, North Powder, reported animal neglect. An animal enforcement officer responded and took information.

2:59 p.m. — La Grande police responded to Bud Jackson's Eatery & Taps, 2209 Adams Ave., on a report of disturbance and arrested a 57-year-old woman for second-degree disorderly conduct.

4:47 p.m. — A caller reported vandalism on the 2200 block of 26th Street, La Grande. An officer made contact and took a request for extra patrols.

8:48 p.m. — La Grande police responded to a report of a civil disturbance at a residence on the 1200 block of Adams Avenue. An officer provided assistance.

SATURDAY, OCT. 23

7:14 a.m. — La Grande police received a report of possible child abuse.

11:01 a.m. — A caller reported a burglary at a residence on the 73500 block of Gordon Creek Road, Elgin. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and took a report.

11:02 a.m. — A caller reported the theft of a vehicle from the 900 block of Dogwood Street, Elgin. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and took a report.

2:53 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report from Grande Ronde Urgent Care, 10303 S. Walton Road, Island City, of a patient who was the victim of a dog bite. An animal enforcement officer made contact and took a report.

5:59 p.m. — A caller reported a car prowler on the 1300 block of Y Avenue, La Grande. An officer made contact and took information.

10:08 p.m. — A caller on the 800 block of South Fourth Street, Union, reported a person was threatening to drive while intoxicated. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and arrested Shane Anthony Humber, 18, of La Grande, for driving under the influence of intoxicants.

SUNDAY, OCT. 24

5:26 a.m. — La Grande police responded to the 2200 block of Jakob Avenue on a report of a domestic disturbance. Officers counseled the subjects.

5:29 a.m. — La Grande police received a report of a person threatening self-harm. Officers responded and contacted a mental health provider.

12:08 p.m. — Oregon State Police reported a traffic hazard at Pierce Road and Highway 203, La Grande. Union County dispatch relayed the information to the county road department.

12:28 p.m. — La Grande police received a report of child neglect. An officer made contact and explained options.

12:36 p.m. — The Union County Sheriff's Office received a report from Grande Ronde Urgent Care, 10303 S. Walton Road, Island City, of a patient who was the victim of a dog bite. An animal enforcement officer responded and took a report.

12:58 p.m. — A caller reported wires down on the 1400 block of Walnut Street, La Grande.

3:32 p.m. — A caller reported a safety hazard on the 800 block of South Third Street, Union. A Union County sheriff's deputy responded and removed the hazard.

6:06 p.m. — Union County sheriff's deputies responded to the 300 block of North Sixth Avenue, Elgin, on a report of a domestic disturbance and separated the parties.

9:21 p.m. — A resident on the 1100 block of O Avenue, La Grande, reported criminal mischief and asked for extra patrols.

9:51 p.m. — The Baker County Sheriff Search and Rescue team asked the Union County Search and Rescue team for assistance.

La Grande student honored by Phi Kappa Phi invitation

The Observer

BATON ROUGE — Daniel Bailey, of La Grande, was recently initiated into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Bailey was initiated at Eastern Oregon University.

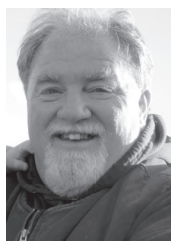
Bailey is among approximately 25,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only and requires nomination and approval by a chapter. Only the top 10% of seniors and 7.5% of juniors are eligible for membership. Graduate students in the top 10% of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Phi Kappa Phi was founded in 1897 by Marcus L. Urann who had a desire to create an honor society that recognized excellence in all academic disciplines. Today, the society has chapters on more than 325 campuses in the United States, its territories and the Philippines. Its mission is "to recognize and promote academic excellence in all fields of higher education and to engage the community of scholars in service to others."

In Loving Memory of

Larry Dee Anderson

November 4, 1954-October 11, 2021



Larry Dee Anderson, 66, of Cove, passed away on Monday, October 11, 2021 at Grande Ronde Hospital. A Celebration of Life will be held at the EOLS Clubhouse on Saturday, October 30, 2021 at 4:00pm. There will be a served potluck following the service. Casual dress is preferred.

Larry was born November 4, 1954 in La Grande, Oregon, to Robert Anderson and Virginia (Savage) Anderson. When he was a toddler, they made their home on a small farm in Cove, growing up with his brothers and sister, cousins, as well as many boys from the community who needed a safe place. While attending Cove High School, Larry played football, basketball (known for his 3 point shots) and a couple years of track. After high school he worked at Boise Cascade Sawmill in the summers and attended BMCC for auto body. Following receiving his associates degree he worked at the mill full-time.

During his school years, he spent almost all summer at the ranch, haying, helping with chores, taking care of Gramp's pigs and chickens, milking cows, riding horses, and playing with cousins. He loved Granny's cooking & wanted her to take care of him when he was sick.

In 1976, Larry married Fonda Barker. Together they had two children; Alisha and Dusty. They made their home on the Savage/Anderson family ranch in High Valley, later moving to Cove when Alisha and Dusty were young.

Larry was involved in city basketball and softball. He enjoyed spending time with his family and kids and teaching his kids about horses, hunting, and fishing. He also enjoyed horseback/hunting pack trips into the high country and Idaho elk trips. He raised many horses, mules & German Wire Hair Pointers with several litters.

In 1998, Larry met the love of his life Glenna, at a Cove basketball game while standing in what was known as, "Larry's corner". They were later married on October 16, 1999. Glenna came into the marriage with two kids, Sheena and Shawn. Together they finished raising their teenagers and many animals.

Larry left Boise Cascade as a well-known millwright in 2006. He was very passionate about spending his time hunting, fishing with his best friend Steve, who nicknamed him "Scary Larry", and spending as much time with his family as possible. He and Glenna were always doing something outdoors on the weekends. Larry loved his visits with Alisha and her kids and all of the many activities he did with Dusty and his family. The light in Larry's life was always his wife, kids, and grandkids. He was known for his genuine smile, teasing, his pickup "the elk-o-holic", and talking to you for what could easily turn into hours! Politics were always included...

He was a wonderful husband, father, "papa", and friend. If he loved you, you knew it. His kids will always remember his unconditional love and support. His words to them was always, "keep your chin up".

Larry is survived by his wife Glenna Anderson of Cove; daughter, Alisha Anderson of Spokane; son, Dusty Anderson and wife, Cristal of Cove; step-daughter, Sheena Pfnister and husband Tim of Nampa, ID; step-son, Shawn Mclaughlin and wife Seri of Newberg, OR; brother, Terry Anderson and wife Lisa of Union; brother, Gary Anderson and wife Deanne of Union. He had ten grandkids, Emilyna, Everly, Estella, Levi, Layton, Millie, Andie, Cashlyn, Lauraye, and Trenton, as well as many greatly loved nieces, nephews, and cousins. All of the grandkids had special nicknames. He was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Virginia, and his sister, Linda.

Online condolences may be made to the family at www.lovelandfuneralchapel.com.

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